GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services –Revenue Department – Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi Village, B.Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District – Committed certain irregularities – Enquiry report submitted – Charged Officer retired from service – Imposition of punishment of "Ten percent (10 %) cut in monthly pension for a period of five year" – Orders –Issued.

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Revenue (Vigilance-V) Department

G.O.Rt.No.:333 Date:03.04.2023.

Read the following:

Ref:- 1.From Dist. Collector, Chittoor, REV-ASEC0DP/89/2018, Dt.25.10.2018.
2.O/o the SDC, AVR HNSS, Unit-II, Piler, Roc.A4/39/2012, Dt.10.06.2012.
3.O/o the Sub-Collector, Madanapalle, Roc/A1/1496/2010, Dt.10.09.2018.
4.Govt. Memo No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/44/2018-VIG.III, Dt.08.04.2019.
5.Explanation received from Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.) Beerangi village B. Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District. Dt.12.11.2021.
6. Govt. Memo No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/44/2018-VIG.III, Dt.21.03.2022.
7.Explanation received from Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi village B. Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District dt. nil
8.Govt. Lr. No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/44/2018-VIG-III, Dt:15.05.2022.
9.From the Secretary, APPSR, Lr.No.GAD03- APPSC0DCC/30/2022-DC SEC-10. APPSC, Comp.No.1744523, Dt:06.07.2022.
10.Govt. lr. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/44/2018-VIG-III, Dt.24.08.2022.
11.From Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/30/2022-DCSEC-APPSC, Dt.26.11.2022.
12.Govt.MemoNo.REV01–LANA0CCLV(DISC)/44/2018-VIG.III, Dt:03.03.2023.
13.Explanation received from Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi Village B. Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District. Dt.27.03.2023.

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It was brought to notice of the Government that the following article of charges framed against Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi village, B. Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District.

Article of Charge I:

That he being a responsible Village Revenue Officer has allowed the Pattadars viz., Sri. Narayanappa, Sri Reddeppa Reddy and Sri. Adeppa to cut the 24 Tamarind trees located in S.No.909 of Beerangi village and also for transportation by issuing certificate instead of submitting report to the Tahsildar, B.Kothakota. Thus violated Rule 3 (1) (2) (3) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Article of Charge II:

That he being a responsible village revenue officer has proposed the following individuals for grant of assignment in S.No.887 of Beerangi Village 5th phase even though they are wealthy Pattadar i.e.,

1. Smt. M. Vimalamma W/o Subbi Reddy
2. Smt. Lakshmamma, W/o Venkatrayappa
3. Smt. N. Umadevi, W/o Harinath Reddy

Thus he failed to discharge his legitimate duties and violated the rule 3(1)(2)(3) of A.P.C.S. (conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi Village, B. Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District has submitted his Written Statement of defence. The District Collector, Chittoor has appointed the Sub Collector, Madanepalli as Inquiry Officer to enquire into matter vide Roc.A8/1525/11, dt.12.07.2013. The Inquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report against Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi village B. Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District.

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3. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry Authority, have communicated the Enquiry Report to the Charged Officer to submit explanation if any on the findings of the Inquiry authority. The Charged Officer has submitted further explanation.

4. In the reference 6th read above, a show cause notice has been issued as to why a penalty of " 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of Two (2) years" should not be imposed upon Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi Village, B. Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District. Accordingly, Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.) has submitted his explanation and requested the Government for dropping of provisional decision.

5. The explanation of the Charged Officer has been examined and it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "5% cut in monthly pension for a period of Two (2) years" against Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi Village, B. Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District. Accordingly, a necessary proposal has been sent to APPSC for their concurrence to the above proposed punishment vide letter dt.15.05.2022.

6. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C has informed that after careful examination of the matter in the light of records made available, the commission proposed to enhance the punishment to "10% cut at least for a period of 5 years" as the proposed punishment is too liberal and not commensurate to the delinquency and advised accordingly.

7. After careful examination of the advice of the A.P.P.S.C, under the A.P. Secretariat Business Rules, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 5 years" against Sri E.Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi Village, B.Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District, in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and issued further show cause notice as to why the proposed penalty of "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 5 years" should not be imposed upon Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi Village, B. Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District. Accordingly, Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.) has submitted his explanation and requested to release retirement benefits.

8. Government, therefore, decided to impose the said penalty and accordingly hereby impose a penalty of "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 5 years" against the Charged Officer Sri E.Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi Village, B.Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The District Collector, Chittoor shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LAND) (FAC)

To:
Sri E. Venkata Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Beerangi village B.Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District through the District Collector, Chittor.
The District Collector, Chittoor.
The District Collector, Tirupati.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, A.P.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER